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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 15 as follows:

In the example of Figure 1, each attendee has a "real identity" as well as a "personal proxy." The personal proxy is maintained on the organizer's computer system. The personal proxy 119 for attendee #1 in the example of Figure 1 is a mailbox and storage space identified as "JENS@COMDEX.COM". This "JENS@OPENGRID.COM" "JENS@COMDEX.COM" mailbox and storage area is a "proxy" in the sense that it, at least to some degree, allows attendee #1 to receive information and communicate with others at the conference without divulging the real identity 120 of attendee #1 ("JENS@OPENGRID.COM") to others at the conference. In this example, JENS@OPENGRID.COM is the primary business email address of attendee #1. Attendee #1 does not want others at the conference to be able to send attendee #1 unwanted advertisements and solicitations to the attendee's primary email address because such voluminous solicitations would obscure more important communications attendee #1 might receive via JENS@OPENNGRID.COM. Attendee #2 also has a personal proxy 121 and a real identity 122.